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\$12.50 Silk Raincoats, Now \$7.98	Any Wrapper or House Dress, Now 87½c	29c Children's Nightgowns, Now 19c each
Ladies' \$10.98 Suits, Now \$3.98	Ladies' 25c Underwear, Now 17c each	Men's \$1.50 Corduroy Shirts, Now 98c each
Girls' Peter Thompson Dresses, Now \$2.98	Ladies' \$12.50 Suits, Now \$7.98	Ladies' 50c Utica Underwear, Now 37½c each
Ladies' \$2.50 Coat Sweaters, Now \$1.69	Ladies' \$1.00 Wool Underwear, Now 79c each	Men's 50c Work Shirts, Now 39c each
Scott's 50c Mufflers, Now 19c each	Ladies' \$20.00 Suits, Now \$10.98	3 for \$1.00 Dollar Sorosis Corsets, Now 79c each
Silk Cashmere fleece lined Gloves, 25c grade, 7c pair	Children's 15c Underwaists, Now 10c each	Voile Dress Skirts, Now \$2.98
Sizes 6, 6½ only. 29c Corset Covers, Now 21c each	50c Tam o'Shanter, Now 21c each	Boys' 35c Shirts, Now 19c each
Ladies' \$1.50 Kid Gloves, Now 98c pair	69c Chiffon Auto Veils, Now 49c	\$1.89 Children's Galatea Dresses, Now 98c
Ladies' \$2.00 Lingerie Waists, Now 98c	\$1.00 Couch Covers, Now 79c	Ladies' Box Style Caracul Coats, Now \$5.98
Aligator 50c Hand Bags, Now 23c	10c Embroidery Turnovers, Now 1c each	Black Wash Ribbon, Now 15c, 21c, 29c bolt
89c Jumbo size Hand Bags, Now 49c		15c Men's Silk Bow Ties, Now 5c each

THE THEATRES

POLI'S

Bridgeport theatre-goers will welcome the appearance of Miss Florence Hamilton at Poli's, the week beginning Monday, January 18, in the realistic race track sketch, "The Queen of the Turf," particularly from the fact that Bridgeport is Miss Hamilton's home. It will be her first appearance in this city as a vaudeville star although she has been seen here many times as the "leading lady" in legitimate dramatic organizations. To get Miss Hamilton to bring her company to this city, Manager Poli spared no expense. In fact the act—carrying five people together with spectacular scenery, and a car of stage appliances—is one of the most expensive booked this season. Miss Hamilton's friends are already planning to extend to her a royal welcome. Of these she has many, for since her graduation from the local schools she has invested her money in Bridgeport real estate and is now listed among the city's women taxpayers. In the sketch she appears in the role of a wronged woman, tender and sympathetic, but who is willing to sacrifice everything to give her illegitimate child a name. With her sister, Frank Burke, well-known locally from his appearance here in several stock companies as the leading and heavy man; Pierce Kingsley, Ina McCann, and Davis As Ralph Hernon Burke becomes engaged to the daughter of Col. Woodward (Kingsley) Miss Ina McCann is the ingenue.

SMITH'S.

Miss Lucille Gardner, at the head of an excellent cast, and with a clever stage production, will be seen this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening, in a dramatization of Berthe M. Clay's superb novel, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." The book has been widely read, and the play is familiar by reason of previous presentations, which is a dramatic aspect that large audiences will patronize this attraction, which tells an interesting heart story in a most entertaining manner.

The performance of the Mendelssohn score to the "Midsummer Night's Dream," which the famous Russian Symphony Orchestra goes here with, in a dramatization of Berthe M. Clay's superb novel, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." The book has been widely read, and the play is familiar by reason of previous presentations, which is a dramatic aspect that large audiences will patronize this attraction, which tells an interesting heart story in a most entertaining manner.

Miss Clara Turner comes here Tuesday for all the rest of the week, playing daily matinee and evening performances. Last season, notwithstanding the discouraging business depression, she played to big audiences. In many instances the familiar old sign "Standing Room Only" had to be put on duty. Miss Turner is a capable versatile actress. Miss Turner will present Sardou's great work, formerly played by Grace George "Divorces": "A Girl's Best Friend," a new romantic play by Lillian Mortimer, "A Modern Lady Godiva," and the prime old favorite, "Why Men Tempt Women." For the Saturday matinee, "Jane and Her Teddy Bears" will be seen.

That great cyclonic musical success, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," with Arthur Dunn and a splendid cast in support, will be seen next Monday evening.

CASTORIA.
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PERSONAL MENTION.
Misses Grace and Mae Gray of Gold street, have just returned after enjoying a ten days' visit with their grandparents at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Busy people who do not like to lose a day and those to whom time represents money all of them recommend Cyrus Plaster for Backache. Many of them have used this plaster and know from experience and many others have learned from their friends that Cyrus Plaster gives relief when others have failed. Twenty-five cents will save a day's pay. Cyrus Pharmacy, Fairfield Ave. and Courtland St.

WAR CLAIMS FEW; CONSUMPTION A MULTITUDE

Economic Evils Lie at Root of Greatest Destroyer of Mankind.

Dr. N. E. Wordin Makes Compact and Interesting Address on Tuberculosis, its Cause and Prevention, to Board of Trade Members.

Dr. N. E. Wordin made an address upon "Tuberculosis," before the Board of Trade, last night, which has the merit of presenting a comprehensive view of the subject in a few words. Dr. Wordin gives a statement of the economic causes which lie at the root of the dread destroyer. Not medicine alone, but material well being, in the form of better housing, more nutritious food, and a better environment are shown to be necessary before the white plague can be wiped out. Dr. Wordin also makes very fortunate comparison of the statistics of deaths by consumption and those by war. He states, what few know, that the white plague is more fatal among civilized races, than black plague is among the semi-civilized.

There is little need of discussing the advisability of suppressing so universal a pest as tuberculosis. Throughout the world 1,000,000 people die annually, 1,000 every day, 2 every minute. Annually in the United States die 150,000. In New York state about 50,000 succumb, and tuberculosis costs that state over \$63,000,000 annually. Statistics show that the dread disease destroys more men than war; for instance in the Franco-Prussian war, according to Prussian statistics, 40,851 were either killed, wounded, or died from diseases. In our own Civil war, which lasted for four years, on the Federal side there were 10,000 killed and on the Confederate, 95,000. In the last four years, in the United States alone, over 640,000 died from the disease. Over three times as many as were killed in the war.

In India, in 1896-1907 during the black plague, there died 19 per 1,000 while in the United States during the same time the average for tuberculosis was 23 per 1,000. The white plague has a firmer hold on the people than any other known disease.

Last month, in Bridgeport, there died 17 and in Connecticut, Bridgeport, last year contributed 148 to the long list.

The disease appears in every organ of the body. When it is in the skin it is called lupus; in the brain, meningitis; curvature of the spine, spinal disease; in the vertebrae, Pott's disease; and when it attacks the joints, white swelling.

Our hospitals for the insane, our orphan asylums, our homes and hospitals for crippled children, are filled with the indirect results of tuberculosis.

Unsanitary conditions must be prevented by the will of an enlightened public. The prevention of tuberculosis is and must be every scheme for the improvement of conditions under which man lives and works; housing reform, child labor legislation, the regulation of women's work, factory acts, employers liability, and the suppression of the proprietary and patent medicine evil, small parks and large ones, the schools, the trade unions, the churches, the organization of charity, these things all help indirectly and often forcibly to prevent tuberculosis.

The increase in population increases the proportion of the disease. The first step toward removing the contagion is a knowledge of its nature. Tuberculosis is not contagious, but is infectious (communicable). The disease is not inherited, as the case of a mother, when infection loses the theory of heredity. The disease is proven infectious by taking the tubercle from a rabbit and inoculating it into another rabbit, when the latter became tuberculous.

The tubercle are small germs, which cannot be seen with the naked eyes. They are rod like in shape. Over 1,500 can be placed on the head of a pin. When a patient throws off sputum he is continually getting rid of these tubercle. This is very dangerous in the case of sputum, as in the average patient over two thousand million are thrown off every 24 hours. The sputum, becoming dry, arises in the air, as dust, and is then conveyed to the unthinking person.

In the world there are two kinds of germs, the saprophytes which live on dead animal matter, and the parasites which exist on living animal matter. All decay and decomposition takes place by germs which decompose dead matter into its elements. Were it not for the action of bacteria the world would long since have been so filled with the remains of the dead that there would be no room for the living.

The secret of prevention is in the care of the sputum. A tuberculous person whose habits are clean and who properly disposes of his sputum is not a source of danger to those about him. The patient should carry clean white Japanese handkerchiefs into which to spit. The rags should then be burned.

A manufacturer should build his factory on sandy soil, with good drainage, window space, heat, ventilation, water closets, retiring rooms, and last, but not least, a luncheon room for those who find it necessary to carry their meals to their work.

The tuberculous patient should have the sunniest room in the house, with open windows or doors for sleeping out of doors. On popular education we must rely on the prevention of the disease.

The city must provide adequate light and air space for dwellings, offices, stores and factories. All streets must be flushed and not dry swept. Night air is the better for the patient in the city, as it contains less carbon which arises from the many factories which necessarily create smoke.

The only consumptive to fear is the careless consumptive who has no regard for the health of his fellow men and who goes about spitting wherever he sees fit, regardless of signs and warnings to the contrary. This evil has the following four friends: darkness, dampness, dirt and drink; while its enemies are sunlight, air, good food and cleanliness.

It is now not necessary to send the patient away for his health. It has been found that the best place for the patient is where he can be in the hands of his friends who will do the most for him. Still a sanatorium for the care of the sick is a great deal better, as the patient is under supervision and instruction and has rest. Experience has proved that in a well conducted sanatorium that there is absolutely no danger to surrounding premises and that there is no valid reason for fear in regard to it. A well conducted sanatorium is almost absolutely free from danger and is in no degree a menace to the public health, but tends to aerate the health giving qualities of a locality.

Tuberculosis is a disease of civilization, not being found in wild animals and among the fatal to Indians and negroes. The great Sioux tribe of Indians, the most powerful of the Algonquin tribes, is withering to destruction with tuberculosis on their reservations along the Missouri. The disease is very fatal with the Irish born who come to this country, but not with the American born Irish. Poverty and tuberculosis are closely connected, the lower the average income the higher

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CONTINUATION OF THE Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

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Women's Flannelette Gowns, fine quality in fancy stripes, high or square neck. Sale price 99c each.
Women's Flannelette Gowns, fancy stripes, with collar and cuffs trimmed with white braid, also an extra heavy quality, double yoke front and back. Sale price 95c each.
Women's Flannelette Gowns, white, 95c and \$1.25, extra sizes \$1.25 each.
Women's Flannelette Gowns, neatly trimmed. Sale price \$1.25 and \$1.50 each.
Women's Flannelette Skirts, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 each.
Women's Knit Skirts. Sale price 25c each. Were 50c.
Women's Knit Corset Covers, low sleeves, 25c and 50c each.
Women's Knit Corset Covers, without sleeves or half sleeves. Sale price 25c each. Extra sizes 35c each.
Children's Flannelette Night Drawers, small sizes. Sale price 39c each. Were 50c.
Children's Flannelette Night Gowns, small sizes. Sale price 39c each. (Right Alsie Rear.) Were 50c.

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ATTORNEY HALLEN ON LINCOLN
Attorney Edward F. Hallen, Secretary of the Board of Education of this city, will speak on "Abraham Lincoln," in Manchester, N. H., to-night before the "Civic Bodies" of that place.

FINAL SERVICE
SUNDAY EVENING.
The last of the series of special evangelistic services which have been held in the Washington Park M. E. church during the past two weeks will be held on Sunday evening. The large chorus choir will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Douglas Martin, soprano, Mrs. Lelia Joel Hulse, alto, Mr. Sydney Colbourne tenor, and Mr. I. Austin MacConnell bass. The Rev. Charles E. Barto, pastor, will preach on the subject "What the Church of Christ." These services are intended to be of special interest to non-churchmembers and Christians without local church affiliations.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
New York, Jan. 14.—Fair to choice native steers sold at \$5.55@5.77 per 100 lbs.; oxen and stags at \$2.50@2.55; bulls at \$3.50@3.55; cows at \$1.50@1.55. Dressed beef \$6.10-1-2c for common to prime native sides.
Common to choice veals sold at \$6.00-10.50 per 100 lbs.; culs at \$5; barnyard calves at \$4.50. Dressed calves at \$6.00 for city dressed veals and \$6.12-2 for country dressed.
Common to choice sheep sold at \$6.00-10.50 per 100 lbs.; ordinary to choice lambs at \$6.75@8. Dressed mutton, 6@10c; dressed lamb \$11@12-1-2c.
Good State hogs sold at \$6.20@6.25 per 100 lbs.; Country dressed hogs 5.1-2@5c.

MR. HILL'S DEFEAT.
(Norwalk Hour.)
"Sid" Hawley and Judge Banks did the trick for Hill. Perhaps the ministers knew what they were talking about in the case of Banks. "Sid" Hawley's case has already been diagnosed.
Hawley should have stood by the people who elected him to office. The men who voted against Hill should have stood by the people who elected them to office.
The Hill traitors will receive their reward, but not in heaven.

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